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PLACES BAN ON FRATERNITIES

School Board Sends Out Resolution Adopted at Meeting Tuesday Night to School Patrons.

THEY ARE RECEIVED TODAY

Resolution Provides Students Affiliating With Fraternities Shall Not be Allowed to Graduate.

Parents Should Co-Operate.

Prof. J. H. Scholl, superintendent of the public schools, made the following statement today:

"Parents should co-operate with the school authorities in this effort to enforce the law, for young people who organize these societies in opposition to a recognized law are making a bad start in life as far as good citizenship is concerned. We need law-abiding and law-respecting citizens in this country. Disregard of law by young people will certainly lead to wrong views of life."

Attorney General Honan has recently upheld the decision of his predecessor and has even gone farther by declaring that high school pupils who are members of such outside societies are subject to the rule of the school authorities in regard to such membership.

"The school board has given ample time for the young people to honorably sever their relations to their chapter organizations. But any infringement in letter or spirit after March 15 will be interpreted to mean that the privilege of graduation and a statement of credits will not be desired by the pupil or permitted by the school board."

IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

John A. Widau Would be County Commissioner.

John A. Widau has announced his candidacy for county commissioner from the northern district subject to the Republican nominating convention. Mr. Widau is widely known over the county and has been a resident of Washington township since 1876. He has been active in politics, but has never held an office. With the entrance of Mr. Widau into the race, the candidates for commissioner from this district now number three.

RICHMOND WINS FROM LOCALS 22 TO 4

Rushville Proves Easy And is Out-classed by League Leaders—Newcastle Here Next

WILL PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The local high school team was defeated last night by Richmond, the final score being 22 to 4. The Rushville team was outclassed from the start and had little chance of winning. The team was in poor condition as Kirkpatrick and Alexander were both ill. Kirkpatrick did not play his usual game because of this. While Rushville did not expect to win they did hope to hold the score down and were greatly disappointed. By winning last night Richmond is again in first place, being one game ahead of Shelbyville. The contest was played as a curtain raiser to the Earlham-Indiana contest. The next game the locals have is with Newcastle, which will be played here next Friday night.

SHOOTS TWICE AT BOLD INTRUDER

Osa Miller, 220 North Julian, Fires on Burglar Who Entered Miller Home at Midnight.

NEITHER SHOT TOOK EFFECT

Osa Miller, living at 220 North Julian street, shot twice at a burglar who entered his house through the kitchen, about midnight last night, but neither of the bullets took effect. One of the bullets penetrated the kitchen door which the burglar slammed in Miller's face just as he (Miller) pulled the trigger, the revolver being aimed directly at the intruder's head. Miller followed closely on the heels of the burglar until he dodged up an alley across the street. When Miller gave up the pursuit, deciding the intruder had too much of a start for him to have any hopes of catching him. Mr. Miller got a glimpse of the man as he ran under the small electric lamp at the entrance of the alley. He says the burglar wore a cap and his best impression is that he was a negro.

Mr. Miller was just preparing to retire when he heard a noise in the kitchen. He believes the intruder heard him while he was searching for his revolver, for the burglar had escaped when he got to the kitchen. The thief got nothing of value. He entered through a window in the summer kitchen. Mr. Miller is employed at Norm Norris' barber shop.

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SMASHED SLATE ALL TO PIECES

Frame-up For Democratic Precinct Committeemen Encountered Rough Sailing.

ONLY FOUR WERE ELECTED

John D. Megee's "Hunch" Proved True as Ticket Was Printed, Naming Those Desired.

The slate was broken. In fact it was smashed to pieces and trampled under foot. John D. Megee was right when he had a "hunch" that there was a slate and true to his word he succeeded in breaking it. It developed that a few Democratic ring leaders framed a slate which they expected to get by the mass convention in the selection of precinct committee men.

The slate was all prepared and the names of ten men selected to go through the convention were printed on slips of paper. After the motion to vote on all the nominees at once had passed it looked as though the slate would win, but the men responsible in getting only four men elected and these four were elected because they had no opposition.

The slate as printed and passed around the convention was as follows:

Edward Lushell—Precinct 1.
Thomas Cauley—Precinct 2.
William Newbold—Precinct 3.
William Glaska—Precinct 4.
Omer Collier—Precinct 5.
John Bohland—Precinct 6.
A. H. Schriebe—Precinct 7.
A. N. Newbold—Precinct 8.
John Cohee—Precinct 9.
Wm. M. McBride—Precinct 10.
The men elected were:
Will Pearsey—Precinct 1.
Thomas Cauley—Precinct 2.
William Glaska—Precinct 4.
Omer Collier—Precinct 5.
Thomas Sullivan—Precinct 6.
Thomas Lowden—Precinct 7.
Isom Stevens—Precinct 8.
G. P. Hunt—Precinct 9.
Wm. M. McBride—Precinct 10.
It will be seen that Thomas Cauley, William Glaska, Omer Collier and Will McBride were the only men on the slate to be elected. Their election was unanimous as there was no opposition.

It is stated that the framing of the slate for the selection of precinct committee men is an unheard of thing in Rush county politics. There was a reason. Democrats who were against the slate claim that it was framed for the purpose of electing John Gantner county chairman. With ten committeemen from Rushville township lined up for Gantner, his election would practically be assured. It is understood Mark Purcell, present county chairman, will not accept the position again and it is claimed he is favorable to Gantner.

From what could be learned the men who opposed and beat the slate on Gantner, look with favor upon Jim Cissady as the man for the county chairmanship. There are many rumors to this effect and it is understood the present court bailiff would accept the position if tendered him.

At any rate, John D. Megee, in one of the hottest conventions held here in many a day, succeeded in bursting the slate, and all that remained was the printed slips.

The other townships met in mass convention this afternoon to select committeemen. The county chairman will be selected Thursday, February 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this morning to Garland Moore and Ethel R. Krammes.

SMALLPOX IN BYRD FAMILY

Frank Byrd and 4-Year-Old Daughter, Alta May, Suffed With Malady.

DIAGNOSED BY DR. F. H. GREEN

Health Commissioner Says Very Few Have Been Exposed—Traced to Fayette County.

There are two cases of smallpox in the family of Frank Byrd, living southwest of Rushville, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Frank H. Green, county health commissioner. There is no need of alarm, according to the health official, as very few people have been exposed.

Frank Byrd and his four-year-old daughter, Alta May are the two members of the family who are afflicted with the malady. The girl is almost recovered from the disease. She had it in a very mild form and the symptoms in the case of the father are such as to lead the health commissioner to believe that his case will be very mild also.

The origin of the disease has been traced to Fayette county where a smallpox epidemic has been raging for several weeks. The Byrd family moved to this county about the middle of last month. Mrs. Byrd told the health commissioner that people in the neighborhood where they lived in Fayette county suffered a breaking out which the doctors said was chickenpox.

From the description of the case of the daughter given the health commissioner it is supposed that the little girl suffered with the disease in a mild form and is now recovering from it. It is supposed, of course, that this is where the father got the disease.

Dr. Frank H. Green was called to the Byrd home Wednesday to examine Mr. Byrd. He thought at once from the symptoms that Byrd was suffering with smallpox. But before pronouncing it smallpox he decided to await developments and make sure that it really was smallpox. He examined Byrd again this morning and found there is no doubt but what it is that disease from which he is suffering.

The health officer says there is very little likelihood of more cases developing outside of this family. The house has been placed under strict quarantine and no one is allowed to communicate with the family. Due to the cold weather the members of the family have been out little and there has been little opportunity for others to be exposed.

WM. MARSHALL DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at Home Near Arlington.

William R. Marshall, 40 years old, son of the late Benjamin F. Marshall, died this morning at four o'clock at his home, two miles northeast of Arlington. Mr. Marshall had been ill only a few days suffering with pneumonia and diabetes. On last Saturday Mr. Marshall attended the funeral of a friend in Arlington and seemed in the best of health. He was a member of the Christian church and the I. O. O. F. lodge. A step-mother and one brother, Oscar, of Arlington, survive.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Arlington church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Conner. Burial will take place in the East Hill cemetery there.

O. C. BRANN IS CANDIDATE

Retired Business Man Seeks Nomination For Auditor.

Oliver C. Brann, retired grocer and Rushville business man, now engaged in buying cattle, is the third candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor of Rush county. He made his announcement today. Mr. Brann is well known all over Rush county, having resided here all of his life. Will McMillin of Union township and John F. Mapes of Glenwood, have already announced their candidacy for this nomination.

PALACE THEATER TO MOVE MARCH 1

Will be Opened in Havens Room Which Will be Elaborately Re-decorated, by March 15.

FRANK EARLY HAS TO MOVE

The Palace theater will be moved from its present location in the Bebout room in Main street to the Havens room in Second street now occupied by the Frank Early barber shop. The theater will be closed down the latter part of this month and it is planned to have it opened in its new home by March 15. The opening will be made with the feature film, "She," Rider Haggard's mystery masterpiece, in two reels. It is the plan of the management to put in a new front and repair the whole room generally. The interior will be redecorated elaborately, a modern curtain will be installed and it is hoped to make it the best appointed theater ever in Rushville.

The Bebout room will be occupied by T. W. Betker's haberdashery as soon as the theater is moved. He will move from the Walter E. Smith room in Second street. Frank Early, whose barber shop will be moved to make room for the theater, has no plans for the future.

JAMES FOSTER RESIGNS

Is Agent of Adams Express Company Over Ten Years.

James Foster worked as local agent for the Adams Express Company today for the last time. His resignation has been in for several days and took effect today. Samuel Stoneberger of Richmond will take charge of the office Monday and will act as agent for the present. Mr. Foster has had charge of the Rushville office for over ten years.

CRIPPLE BREAKS HIS LEG

Ned Jackson, Milroy School Boy, Falls in School Yard.

Ned Jackman, of Milroy, while playing in the school yard Friday fell on the snow covered ground and broke his right leg, says the Greensburg News. The boy has been a cripple all of his life, and from this misfortune he was never active like his other companions and playmates, which was to an extent responsible for the accident. He is nine years of age and a son of John Jackman and wife. A physician in Milroy gave him the necessary treatment.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen.

HE ASKS ORDER BE DISSOLVED

Sheriff Clata Bebout Files Motion Requesting he no Longer be Restrained.

FROM CLOSING SEWARD PLACE

Alleges Order Does Not Show Emergency—Jury Gives Luther Caldwell \$50 Damages.

Renewed activity in the Basil Seward saloon case was apparent in the circuit court today when Sheriff Clata Bebout, one of the persons against whom the restraining order was issued by the court a few weeks ago, filed a motion in court today to dissolve the restraining order.

Judge Blair will not take any action on the motion, either to overrule it or keep the restraining order in force, until next week. The court was "dark" this afternoon, as Judge Blair left about noon for Shelbyville, where he will spend Sunday. Nothing much was done this morning with the exception of the allowance of three claims against the estate of William Ewing.

The text of the motion filed by John H. Kiplinger, county attorney, who represented the plaintiff, Sheriff Bebout, is as follows:

"Comes now Clata Bebout, sheriff of Rush county, Indiana, and moves the court to dissolve the restraining order heretofore granted against him in said matter, for each of the following reasons:

"First. Because said restraining order was issued and granted by the court without notice to this said defendant, and said verified complaint on which said restraining order was alone granted does not show or state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action for issuing a restraining order without notice.

"Second. Because said verified complaint on which the restraining order was issued does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action for issuing a restraining order without notice.

"Third. Because said verified complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action for issuing a restraining order.

Three claims against the estate of William Ewing were allowed by the court this morning. All three of the claims were brought by O. W. Righter as executor of the Ewing estate. The first claim was on a note and mortgage and the court's judgment was \$1,035.20. The second claim was on a note and the allowance was \$1,255.84. The court judgment in the third claim, also on a note, was \$37.80.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Luther Caldwell against J. M. Gwinn found for the plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars. The jury was out about an hour and a half. Caldwell asked two hundred dollars damages for a horse which he alleged was fatally hurt, and had to be killed, by Gwinn's automobile running into it and breaking its leg, on the Arlington pike two and a half miles west of here March 21, 1911.

UNCERTAIN AS TO LOCATION.

No definite conclusion has been reached by the Shirley Radiator and Foundry officials as to whether the plant will be rebuilt at Shirley or elsewhere, but this matter is expected to be decided this week. A satisfactory adjustment of the insurance was reached on Wednesday of last week, and the company at once put men to work preserving what was left from the fire.

JUDGES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO HAD SPORT AT EXPENSE OF PRINCIPALS

Cumberland County Court Made Word Pun When George Spoon Asked Divorce.

WAS ENTERED IN THE DECREE

A glance at an official court magazine which is published now reveals that the courts of fifty years ago were wits to say the least. In this magazine is an entry taken from the Cumberland circuit court docket, which was filed there Friday, October 26, 1860. It is entitled "A Decree" and is as follows:

"George Spoon, plaintiff, vs. Tavitha Spoon, defendant, equity." The prayer of petitioner has "as a savory incense" ascended to the Chancellor, and, having bowed his ear to the doleful complaint and sad bereavement of Petitioner, is of opinion that plaintiff was awfully moonstricken at the end of the vale where the moon was pouring into the earth the most silvery

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CATARRH, ASTHMA, COLDS AND CATARRHAL DEAFNESS QUICKLY GO

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing HYOMEI; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?

Do you sneeze often?

Is your breath foul?

Are your eyes watery?

Do you take cold easily?

Is your nose stopped up?

Do you have to spit often?

Do crusts form in your nose?

Are you worse in damp weather?

Do you blow your nose a great deal?

Are you losing your sense of smell?

Does your mouth taste bad mornings?

Do you have a dull feeling in your head?

Do you have a discharge from the nose?

Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Complete HYOMEI outfit which includes inhaler, \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at F. B. Johnson & Co. and druggists everywhere.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE So Clean

WE HAVE ON HAND

Choice High Grade Bonds

Paying the Highest Income Consistent With Safety
FOR SALE AT MARKET PRICES

Rush County National Bank



\$10.00 For Your Reason Why

The reason why you are using "Clark's Purity" Flour may be the best reason why the sales of this flour more than doubled in the past year. Send us your reason before March 1, 1912. Have your grocer sign coupon below.

MRS.

Address
uses "Clark's Purity" Flour.

Grocer

PUBLIC SALE

On the Thomas N. Smith farm, 4 miles east of Rushville, ½ mile south of the Connersville pike and ¾ of a mile south of Stop 32, on

Thursday, February 15, '12

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

4 Head of Draft Horses and Mares, 3 General Purpose Mares and Geldings, one Driving Mare, one Brood Mare by Bourbon Patchen in foal, a 3-year-old Gelding by Charles Hayt, and a span of Good Mules, etc. 30 Head of Shoats and 4 Brood Sows, and various Farm Machines and Implements.

THE USUAL TERMS WILL BE GIVEN

LEWIS H. WILSON

F. A. CAPP, Auctioneer

L. R. WEBB, Clerk

ARSENE P. PUJO.
Louisiana Attorney Who Is In Congress For the Fifth Time.



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MR. BRYAN IS TO BE THE FIRST WITNESS

Money Trust Inquiry Now Being Provided for.

Washington, Feb. 10.—With a view to preparing remedial legislation if the facts collected warrant such a course, a resolution investing the house committee on banking and currency with power to make an inquiry into financial conditions has been announced by Representative Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the committee. The Pujo resolution was presented in accordance with instructions by the recent Democratic caucus.

The term "money trust" does not appear in the Pujo resolution. It directs the committee to make an inquiry into financial conditions and to report what changes if any should be made in the banking and currency laws. Broad powers are conferred upon the committee by the Pujo resolution. The committee is authorized to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel the production of books and papers.

While the Pujo resolution has not been formally passed on by Mr. Pujo's Democratic associates, it is known that it meets with the approval of practically all of them. The indications are that the resolution will be reported promptly by the committee on rules, of which Representative Henry of Texas is chairman.

William J. Bryan will in all probability be the first witness to appear.

Mr. Bryan will be invited to make recommendations for changes in the monetary laws. The committee wants his advice and counsel. Incidentally Mr. Bryan may be asked upon what he based his editorial declaration in the Commoner that the committee on banking and currency was "packed" with men who would not be disposed to make such a thorough inquiry of the activities of the money trust as was proposed in the Henry and Lindbergh resolutions.

Blown Out of Cellar by Gas.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 10.—Going into the cellar with a lighted lantern, John Uphaus and son, aged twelve, were blown out into the yard of the Uphaus home when gas exploded. They were intent upon lighting a coal oil stove to keep the cellar from freezing. Mr. Uphaus was thrown against the door of another building. Both father and son will recover.

Promptly Rejected Him.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10.—Julius Ayers went to the local recruiting station and asked to be enlisted in the United States army, saying he wanted to be sent to the front to be shot. He was not accepted.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Saintes Louis Du Rhone, near Marcellles, was visited by a tidal wave and there was immense damage to shipping.

The Woman Suffrage association of the District of Columbia has asked the president to appoint a woman to the supreme bench.

Twelve men were blown to pieces and seven more injured in a dynamite explosion in a construction camp at Rainy Lake, Ont.

It is said that there are many more men in arms against the government in the state of Chihuahua than there are supporting it.

All of the state of Chihuahua west of the city of Chihuahua and south of Juarez is in control of the rebels who are in arms against the Mexican government.

Mr. Taft's political managers believe that the president will have a total of 780 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention next June, while they think the opposition will not control more than 300 votes.

Notice has been given to the government of Honduras that the United States reserves the right to entertain claims for damages in the event of the taking over by that government of the Valentine railroad in Honduras, the only road in that country.

1911 HOTTEST IN 25 YEARS

Section Director Finds Mean Temperature 1.8 Degrees Above Normal For Quarter of Century.

IN SPITE OF SUMMER DROUGHT

Precipitation is 1.27 Inches Above Normal—Four Months Unusually Warm.

"The annual mean temperature, 53.9 degrees, was 1.8 above normal, and was the highest recorded for this state during a period of twenty-five years, the time for which data are available," says the annual climatological report for Indiana for 1911, issued yesterday by Verne H. Church, section director of the Weather Bureau. "The annual precipitation of 40.06 inches was 1.27 inches above normal.

"January, February, May and December were unusually warm months; there was also an excess in temperature in June, August and September, but the departures were relatively small. November was the only really cold month during the year. February was relatively the warmest month, with a temperature 7.4 degrees above normal. The mild winter months were followed by comparatively cool weather in March and April, delaying the development of fruit buds, which rendered them less susceptible to injury by late frosts.

In the northern half of the state the occurrence of the last killing frost of the spring coincided very closely with the average date, but in the southern half it was from one to three weeks earlier.

"The summer was unusually long and hot. There were many oppressively hot days, and the number of heat prostrations during the season was comparatively large.

"The first killing frost in autumn occurred Oct. 24 throughout the state, which was about one week late in the southern, and three weeks later in the northern portion, than the average. This increase in the length of the growing season afforded ample time for the maturing of all products of the soil.

"There was an excess of precipitation in the northern and southern districts, and a deficiency in the central district. Less than the normal amount fell in February, March, May, June and July. Dry conditions developed throughout the state in May, but frequent showers in the later months relieved the situation in most sections except over an area extending from Indianapolis to the western boundary of the state, including the Wabash valley from below Terre Haute to above Logansport, where little rain fell during the growing season.

"The year was one of many severe wind and electrical storms. A number of persons were killed and much property loss sustained during the months from July to November, inclusive. While the storms were local in character no part of the state was excepted. Some of them possessed many of the characteristics of small tornadoes, although the areas visited by winds of extreme violence were relatively small."

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With the Churches

+Regular services at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Cronin. Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

+The Salvation Army—Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30; Hallelujah wind up for the day at 7:30. Tuesday night salvation meeting at 7:30; Wednesday night, open air meeting; Thursday night, salvation meeting at 7:30; Saturday night and afternoon open air meetings. All indoor meetings are held at their hall in South Pearl street. The Rev. W. F. Smith will preach tomorrow night. An entertainment for young people Friday night.

+First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have their usual meeting at their room over the Farmers Trust Company. The lesson for Sunday will be "Spirit."

+There will be preaching every other Sunday at the Glenwood M. E. church. Morning service at 7:30 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

+Regular services will be held at the Main Street Christian church Sunday. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; Junior C. E., 2:30 p. m. C. E., 6:30. Preaching at 10:30, "Bible Study" and in the evening at 7:30 on the topic "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." Special music at both services. All are invited.

+The Rev. A. W. Jamieson's subject for the morning service at the

Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before Feb. 12 if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.

W. T JACKSON, Sec'y

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction in Greenfield, Ind., at the Henry Fry Livery Barn, 207 East Main Street, just east of the Interurban Station, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912,

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described stock: 42 HEAD OF REGISTERED SHROPSHIRE SHEEP, including 26 head of bred ewes; 9 head of last year's ewe lambs, 5 yearling bucks, one 2-year-old old buck, and also our fine Imported Thoroughbred Ram. All the above ewes except the yearlings are bred to the imported ram. This is an exceeding fine flock of thoroughbred sheep.

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DIRECTORS FACE SUIT TO RECOVER

Echo of Suspension of Bank at Terre Haute.

ALLEGATIONS OF NEGLIGENCE

May Be Brought Against Directors of the Taber Bank on the Ground That Bad Loans Approved by Directors Would Not Have Passed Their Scrutiny Had Proper Diligence Been Observed in Exercise of Official Duties.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 10.—To recover so much as possible of the bank's loss due to Taber's shortage while president and to bad loans he made, stockholders representing a large majority of shares in the American State bank not held by President W. H. Taber and his relatives, will bring suit against the directors, it being alleged that they were either negligent or connived at the bad loans. It is said that some of the accommodation paper Taber put in the bank for money he used personally was approved by the directors, and that of the bad loans the greater part of them passed the scrutiny of the directors.

Frank Rawley, who is a stockholder, says the total of Taber's shortage and bad loans will amount to \$100,000. Mr. Rawley says they may exceed the estimate he makes. With a total loss of \$100,000 the receiver would be able to pay not to exceed 40 per cent to depositors.

Under the law stockholders can be assessed twice the amount of their stock, and it is because of this assessment that some of them propose to bring suit against the directors.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

Took a Trip to Italy to Kill Wife and Then Killed Himself.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 10.—Paul Scatina, for twenty years one of Hammond's merchants, who amassed a fortune as a fruit importer, stabbed his wife at Lucca, Italy, and then shot and killed himself. The woman will recover. Scatina sent his wife and three children to Italy, where Satina owns a big estate, last August. He was informed after her arrival in Italy that a lover had followed. He went to Italy, surprised her, and inflicted injuries on her which he believed fatal before he shot himself.

BURIAL IMPOSSIBLE

Bodies Being Held Until the Ground Thaws Out Again.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 10.—When the weather moderates sufficiently to permit the digging of graves, burying of bodies on a wholesale scale will begin in the cemeteries of South Bend and vicinity. The ground is now frozen to such a depth grave digging by ordinary methods is impossible. All bodies are now being placed in the receiving vaults. The vault at Riverview cemetery already contains thirty-six bodies.

Must Give Up "Frats."

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 10.—Eight high school students joined the Phi Delta Kappa chapter instituted here one week ago, and as a result the school board has issued an order against students affiliating with such organizations. Superintendent Holton first took up the matter with State Superintendent Greathouse before acting.

Too Many Tramps.

Mitchell, Ind., Feb. 10.—This place is overrun with tramps, and the people are demanding that the authorities rid the city of the hoboes. Twenty-three got off one freight train this week and began "panhandling" for food and money. Most of the tramps refuse to work for food, and they have become a plague.

Teacher Killed Herself.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—Miss Florence Fay, aged fifty-eight, a teacher in Indianapolis public schools for thirty years, ended her life by taking a quantity of poison. She taught school until about one year ago, when she retired because of ill health. Her condition caused her to become despondent.

Doesn't Like Automobiles.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 10.—While Lewis Binz of Indianapolis was approaching Roann in a motor car Ora Abschire, a farmer, who was driving a wagon, hurled an ax at the motorist as he was passing. The ax missed the driver but struck one of the tires, cutting it in two.

Body Charred by Electricity.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 10.—After a search of two years, Dominick Gira was arrested here for a murderous assault on a young woman in New Castle, Pa. Worn out by his efforts to elude the police, the prisoner broke down and confessed.

Law Enforcement Demanded.

Bloomfield, Ind., Feb. 10.—The Good Citizens' League, which was organized in Bloomfield several years ago, has been revived, it having been decided that steps should be taken in an effort to have more rigid enforcement of the laws in Bloomfield.

Beggars to Be Suppressed.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 10.—The federated charities has announced it will ask the council to pass an ordinance forbidding begging in the city, and will make efforts to enforce the ordinance if it is passed.

JAMES HAY

Virginia Congressman Would Cut Down the Cavalry Force.



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ADOPT A BASIS OF 75 PER CENT.

State Board of Tax Commissioners

Fix Face Valuation For Notes And Securities.

PLAN TO HAVE UNIFORMITY

Same Standards Will be Adopted, it is Expected, by Other Assessing Officials.

Seventy-five per cent. of the face value as the proper valuation of notes and similar securities for assessment purposes was adopted at a meeting of the state board of tax commissioners and county and township assessors from the counties of the middle part of the state in Indianapolis this week. Inasmuch as the standards adopted at the meeting are expected to be adopted by the assessing officials of other counties, in the interest of uniformity it was said by members of the tax board that the basis would probably control the appraisal for all such property for the approaching assessment year, beginning March 1.

The amendment was not indorsed by the military affairs committee and was bitterly fought by the Republican side of the house. Despite this it was adopted, but it undoubtedly will be the subject of prolonged discussion when the army bill is reported from the committee of the whole in the house next week. Mr. Hay, in urging the amendment, declared that the United States army was too heavy in cavalry regiments, having fifteen regiments in that arm to thirty regiments of infantry, or one-half. In the British army the cavalry constitutes only one-sixth of the infantry.

It was further represented that in proportion to the appraisement of real estate the appraisement of negotiable securities has been, in most counties, much too high.

The 75 per cent. basis, according to the current assessment schedule, will apply to the following listed securities: Annuities; all bonds (where taxable); all notes secured by mortgage; all other notes; all accounts; all shares in building, loan

or savings associations and all other money due from persons, firms or corporations, except money deposited with banks, trust companies, corporations, firms or individuals. In addition, a resolution adopted by the assessors provided that all bona fide indebtedness should be deducted from the face value of the securities.

In all other classes of property the basis of valuation adopted by the association of county assessors at the January meeting with the state tax board was adopted. This made little change from the valuation basis of last year, except in the schedule for oil and natural gas properties, which were readjusted; and in some instances slightly increased.

BETTER THAN SPANNING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 20, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with bed-wetting by day or night.

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Saturday, February 10, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. McMillin of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John F. Mapes of Union township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oliver C. Brann of Rushville township as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred R. Beale of Rushville as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

David O. Alter of Orange township announces that he is a candidate for clerk of the circuit court, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas E. Bottorff of Anderson township, as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of George B. Moore, Jr., of Posey township as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William M. Bosley of Anderson township, as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of Noah N. Tryon of Orange township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. K. Jameson for the office of sheriff of Rush county, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ezekiel M. Jones of Ripley township as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

COMMISSIONER NORTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Earl H. Sears for commissioner of the northern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John T. Bowles of Center township for commissioner of the northern district, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A. Widau of Washington township as a candidate for County Commissioner for the Northern district, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. R. Jinnett of Walker township as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

These questions will be increasingly

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in front of the political struggle now on. It is not too early to give them the earnest, sincere, open-minded consideration which their bearing upon great national problems demands.

Editoriallettes.

Church tomorrow and nothin' to do till Monday.

From the Suburbs.

Back to Nature.

The Gould family fortune was started by Jay Gould when he engaged in selling mouse traps for living. If they keep on losing their railroads some of the Goulds may have to go back to the old game.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Faunal Science Note.

Burbank having made the cactus a useful plant, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat wonders what he will undertake to do with dog fennel? May be he can train it to live in peace and harmony with catnip?—Toledo Blade.

Why Gotham Got the Mitt.

Another reason why New York was ineligible for the convention is, the wives of most of the delegates will probably be in that town during the convention period, when a patriot is saving the country it is no time for the main works to be in the vicinity.

Houston Post.

Conserving It.

When the Colonel says that he is out of politics he doesn't mean, we take it, that he has used up his supply.—Boston Globe.

Killing the Town.

Atlantic City's new mayor will abolish flirting, gambling and fast entertainments, so where shall we go this summer instead?—Detroit Journal.

Houston Post.

Didnt Taft Get Away?

In an Ohio straw vote four Republicans were for Joseph G. Cannon for president. While it is not so stated, it is understood Hon. Nelse Aldrich is their second choice.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Audited.

One can not read the fervid support in Leslie publications of all that is standpat and fortified behind special privilege without wondering if editorial fancy was drawn in that direction without having been wooed.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Valuable Tip.

Those expecting to be compelled to visit Chicago will be interested to know that the custom is general for the pickpockets of that city to throw rifled purses into the letter boxes. Such articles can be regained at the city postoffice.—Boston Advertiser.

No Fair Fundraising!

Public curiosity as to what Theodore Roosevelt is thinking about can no longer be satisfied by a few terse and vigorous remarks on spelling reform and race suicide.—Washington Star.

Narrow Escape.

A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of big tongs and just before it killed me the tooth came out."—Boston Transcript.

Must Have Some Motive.

Inasmuch as it can not be charged that Senator Cummins is a candidate for the postoffice in his home town, he must have some other reason for getting into the race.—Topeka Capital.

Leading Citizen.

Will Beck of Holton has discovered the model citizen. It is Henry Haag, a farmer, who apologized for letting his subscription to the Recorder fall six months in arrears and then paid two years and a half in advance with real money.—Kansas City Journal.

Shame on Detroit.

Russia has imprisoned a man for writing a volume on poems. Over here we merely let our poets starve to death.—Detroit Free Press.

LENTEN SEASON TO OPEN FEB. 20

Period of Fasting For Catholics is Little Less Than a Fortnight Away.

EASTER SUNDAY ON APRIL 7

Many Saints Days Mark Coming Church Week in Church—Ori-

gination of Some.

The following are the saints' days for the week: Sunday, St. Isadore of Pelusium, 449; St. Jane or Joan, queen of France, 1905; St. Joseph of Loanissa, 1612. Monday, St. Agatha, patroness of Malta, 251; St. Alice or Adelaide, abbess at Cologne, 1015; the 26 martyrs of Japan, 1697. Tuesday, St. Dorothy, martyr, 304; St. Amandus, 675. Wednesday, St. John of Martha, founder of the Order of Trinitarians, 1213. Friday, St. Appollonia, virgin martyr at Alexandria, 249; St. Agatha, virgin in Ireland, fifth century. Saturday, St. Scholastica, 543; St. William of Maleval, 1157.

Tuesday, February 20, will be Shrove Tuesday; Wednesday, February 21, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and April 7 will be Easter Sunday. Originally the Lenten period began on what is now the first Sunday in Lent, but as it was found that when Sundays, as improper for fasting, were omitted, there remained only 36 days, the period was made by Pope Gregory to begin four days earlier, namely on what has since been called Ash Wednesday.

This name was derived from a notable ceremony of the Roman church. It being thought proper to remind the faithful at the beginning of the great penitential season the priests took a quantity of ashes, blessed them, and sprinkled them with holy water. The worshiper then approaching the altar, the priest took up some of the ashes on the end of his fingers and made with them the sign of the cross on the worshipper's forehead, saying: "Memento, homo, quo cinis es, et in pulvarem revertaris" (remember, man, that you are of ashes and into dust you will return.) The custom then established continues. The ashes used were commonly made of the palms consecrated on the Palm Sunday of the previous year.

Shrove Tuesday derives its name from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome of confessing sins and being "shived" or "shrove," that is, obtaining absolution on this day. Being the day prior to the beginning of Lent, it may occur as early as February 2 and as late as March 8.

Easter, the Resurrection, is a feast in honor of the Lord's rising again from the dead in His own power on the third day after His Crucifixion. It is kept on the first Sunday after the first full moon following March 21. It is called Easter from the "Orients," which signifies the east or rising and is one of the titles of Christ: "And His name shall be called 'Oriens.'

ACCEPT FINAL SETTLEMENT

Honan Holds Auditor May do so on School Loan.

In another opinion to the state auditor T. M. Honan, attorney general, held that a county auditor may accept a final settlement on a school fund loan at any time, charging interest only to the date of settlement. Under the law, the school fund interest is payable semi-annually, and some county auditors, in accepting payment in final settlement, charged interest for the full six months ending at the next settlement time following the date of payment.

Connersville Examiner: George Ostheimer, president of the Fayette county farmers institute, announces that the meetings at Everton and Orange have been indefinitely postponed. The meeting here has also been postponed and it is not known when the series will be held.

ASSESSORS HOLD MEETING TODAY

Come in From All Over County to Consult With County Assessor,

John Moses.

WILL BEGIN WORK MARCH 1

The assessors of Rush county met together in the court house today with John F. Moses, county assessor, and talked over their work which will be started March first. They will not meet again until March first, when their supplies will be given them and the new compilation of tax laws will be distributed among them.

The county assessor said this morning that the Rush county assessors expected to continue to assess bank notes and similar securities at ninety per cent their face value. In some counties they are assessed at seventy-five per cent, but the county assessor said that Rush county could not raise enough revenue by reducing this assessment, as has been done in some counties recently. Mr. Moses declared there is a great inequality in assessing over the State and that the next legislature would likely try to remedy the conditions.

HAND IS AMPUTATED.

Robert Casady of Indianapolis, formerly of this place, had his left hand amputated in an Indianapolis hospital yesterday. Mr. Casady has been suffering from a cancerous growth on his hand which made the amputation necessary. He passed through the ordeal nicely.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MARCH 30

Republican Precinct Committeemen Fix March 15 and 16 as Dates to Elect Delegates.

FOR THE FIVE CONVENTIONS

The Republican county convention will be held Saturday, March 30, to nominate the county ticket. That date was fixed at a meeting of the precinct committeemen in the court house assembly room this afternoon. There will be 274 delegates in the convention. The place of holding the convention has not yet been decided upon as yet but it will likely be in the coliseum in the city park if the weather permits.

The mass convention will be held in all of the townships of the county Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16 to select delegates for the county, State, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. The county convention date is the only one which has been set. Calls will be issued later stipulating the number of delegates to be selected in each township and the place of meeting.

Politics was in the air in the court house today. Candidates were to be found almost anywhere. Gates Sexton made a brief speech at the meeting explaining the registration and corrupt practices acts. County Chairman Beabout presided.

THAT'S PICKING CHICKENS.

Harry Lester of Straughn, a chicken picker employed by James Goat, one day last week, picked 156 chickens in seven hours. He earned \$21.35 picking chickens inside of four days.

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PERSONAL POINTS

-A. P. Walker visited in Indianapolis today.

-A. B. Irvin was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

-Mrs. Lawrence Root visited in Indianapolis today.

-George Wingerter transacted business in Indianapolis today.

-Charles A. Mauzy will leave tonight for New York City on a business trip.

New Princess

Miss Lawrence and Arthur Johnson

"A Nicotine Conspiracy" (LUBIN)

"His Last Cent"

Swell Vitagraph Drama

Monday
"A Woman Scorned"

A Nice Warm Theatre
5c ADMISSION 5c

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SOME PLACE TO GO

Big Double Show

"The Voiceless Message"
Extra Fine Drama (VITAGRAPH)

"Incendiary Indians"

A Stirring Indian Picture (PATHE)

"The Troubles of a Butler"
A Crackerjack Comedy (EDISON)

10c ADMISSION 10c

JUDGE SPARKS IS APPLAUDED

Local Jurist Wins Hearty Approval of Loyal Legions at 103d Anniversary in Indianapolis.

GIVES ORATION ON LINCOLN

Pleads For Higher Type of Citizenship as Represented by the Martyred President.

A tribute to Abraham Lincoln, delivered by W. M. Sparks of Rushville, Ind., former judge of the Rush county circuit court, was the feature of the celebration of the one-hundred-and-third anniversary of the birth of Lincoln by the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion at the Board of Trade building last night, says the Indianapolis Star.

The address was a finished oration and the former judge presented it in a manner which won for him the congratulations of several hundred veteran officers, who declared it one of the best addresses ever delivered at their annual celebrations.

The address of former Judge Sparks follows, in part:

"It is with a great deal of reluctance that I attempt to say anything concerning this wonderful man, Lincoln. The more one contemplates his character, the more one feels like maintaining a reverential silence when his name is mentioned. This reluctance is not diminished, I assure you, by the fact that a great part of this assemblage is made up of men who either knew Abraham Lincoln, or lived when he lived, and came in personal contact with the conditions as they existed, and actually assisted this mighty man in solving the problems that threatened the perpetuity of our government.

"What then can be said which would furnish you any enlightenment. Surely not a thing. What can be said that would explain the man to you? Subsequent knowledge has not revealed it. His life is as mysterious to you as it was then. Men have written volumes in trying to furnish some hypothesis upon which his life can be explained but human conceptions are inadequate and he still remains unsolved."

"The reason for this is, I think, that the finite mind can not solve the infinite. The possibilities of virtue in its many phases is oftentimes unexplainable to our circumstantial intellects. I do not mean that Abraham Lincoln was divine. I think he was not. In the generally accepted meaning of that term he was no more divine than any other man, but in the sense that all virtue is of divine origin, then he exhibited perhaps, more divine attributes than any other man our country has ever seen."

"Men have been astounded at the results he has accomplished, and have said that his whole life was a miracle; but when we analyze his character and note the attributes he possessed we no longer wonder at the results; they are but the natural outgrowth of his pure life."

"Was it a divine gift of Providence by reason of which Lincoln possessed these qualities of manhood? If it was, Lincoln paid the price. The Almighty does not bestow gifts of this kind upon mortals unless they will it. Man is man by virtue of his willing and not by chance. If Lincoln had moral virtues, he willed them first and purchased them by his indomitable spirit of industry and fortune."

"It was an extreme condition that confronted Mr. Lincoln when he assumed the duties of President. The East was unfriendly to him and even many of his friends were doubtful of his ability. He was an untried factor. His own party was anything but united and even some of the brainiest men of the Union were embarrassing him beyond measure by their harping criticism."

"And so I plead with you this evening, gentlemen, for the higher type of citizenship as represented by Lincoln by means of which and by only which our nation may acquire her proper position in the world's history."

"I ask it in the name of that silent hero to whose memory we do honor this evening; I ask it in the name of

the many heroes, your comrades, who offered up their life's blood that these principles might live forever; I ask it in the name of your children and mine, the formation of whose character is placed as a sacred trust with in your hands and mine."

Mr. Sparks received prolonged applause at the conclusion of his address. The veterans, without exception, pressed about him at the conclusion of the program and expressed their appreciation of his oration.

VICTORS IN ROUGH AND TUMBLE GAME

Milroy Eurekas Win Basket Ball Contest Resembling Football Game From Blue Ridge.

LOCAL STAR PLAYS CENTER

The roughest basket ball game ever witnessed in Milroy was that played last night between the Milroy Eurekas, the independent team there, and the Blue Ridge independent five. The score was eighteen to thirteen in favor of Milroy. The game was so rough at times that it resembled football very much and many of the spectators became disgusted and left the hall.

The Eurekas assert that they did not start the rough tactics, but that they had to resort to such methods in order to remain in the game. Thomas, the Milray Center, was unable to play last night, and Gus Wilkinson of this city substituted in his stead. Wilkinson is a former Rushville high school star and played a fine game last night. The Eurekas were handicapped, however, by the absence of their stalwart center because he has been playing with the quintet all season and was accustomed to their manner of playing better than the local player.

IT FAVORS MORE CONVENiences

Railroad Commission Defines Demands It Will Make of Carrier Companies This Year.

BLOCK SIGNALS ARE FIRST

Improvement of depot facilities, train service and plans for the general comfort of passengers, will be one of the chief objects of operation in the Railroad Commission of Indiana during the coming year, according to the annual report of the body, just filed with Governor Marshall. Before interurban companies pay more attention to crowded car lines, additional expense and consideration should be declared to block signals, precautions for high-speeding trains, better systems of dispatching trains and similar problems, the commission believes. Heating and ventilation of passenger cars are other things which the commission will insist upon during the coming year. The total capitalization of all the electric roads in the state is \$17,895,000 and the total roadway is 2,601.07 miles. The total authorized capitalization of all the roads represented in the state is \$1,308,734,333.

BLIND GIRL BREAKS LEG.

Celia, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matlock of 820 West Ninth street, fell yesterday and sustained a broken leg. She is totally blind which accounts for the accident. Dr. W. C. Smith attended her. It was planned to take her and her sister, who is also blind, to an Indianapolis asylum today, but the accident prevented this.

WILL HOLD STOCK SALE.

B. F. Martin, residing between Raleigh and Mays, is making preparations to hold a big stock sale at his Klondike farm, February 16. He expects to dispose of a large number of fine draft horses. He is one of the foremost stock raisers of northern Rush county and anything he offers for sale may be considered at first class.

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By A. Spider

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"A Nicotine Conspiracy," the first picture at the Princess is a great comedy featuring Miss Lawrence and Arthur Johnson with the Lubin company. Smokers who have been where they wanted a smoke and couldn't get it will appreciate the fun in this film. "His Last Cent" is a Vitagraph drama. Monday the attraction will be "A Woman Scorned."

The Portola offers an entire change of program tonight, showing three special reels of pictures. "The Voiceless Message" is a Vitagraph drama, and is said to be an exceptionally good picture. "Incendiary Indians" is the title of the Pathé western picture. The third picture is a comedy, "The Troubles of a Butler."

"The Baseball Bug," the feature picture at the Palace tonight is an interesting picture the scenes of which were taken from the ball game between the Thanhouser team and the Philadelphia Athletics. Some of the big league stars including Jack Coombs, are shown. The other is a drama entitled "The Redemption of a Coward." Monday and Tuesday nights the attraction will be the stupendous Imp production "From the Bottom of the Sea." The picture is in two reels.

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The Phantom of the Opera

BY
GASTON LEROUX
*Author of
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and
"The Perfume of the
Lady in Black"*

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He stopped, with his heart thumping in his chest: suppose Christine Daae had been found? He saw a group of men and asked:

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen. Could you tell me where Christine Daae is?"

And somebody laughed.

At the same moment the stage buzzed with a new sound and, amid a crowd of men in evening-dress, all talking and gesticulating together, appeared a man who seemed very calm and displayed a pleasant face, all pink and chubby-cheeked, crowned with curly hair and lit up by a pair of wonderfully serene blue eyes. Mercier, the acting-manager, called the Vicomte de Chagny's attention to him and said:

"This is the gentleman to whom you should put your question, monsieur. Let me introduce M. Mifroid, the commissary of police."

"Ah, M. le Vicomte de Chagny! Delighted to meet you, monsieur," said the commissary. "Would you mind coming with me? . . . And now where are the managers? . . . Where are the managers? . . ."

Mercier did not answer, and Remy, the secretary, volunteered the information that the managers were locked up in their office and that they knew nothing as yet of what had happened.

"You don't mean to say so! Let us go up to the office!"

And M. Mifroid, followed by an ever-increasing crowd, turned toward the business side of the building. Mercier took advantage of the confusion to slip a key into Gabriel's hand:

"This is all going very badly," he whispered. "You had better let Mother Giry out."

And Gabriel moved away.

They soon came to the managers' door. Mercier stormed in vain: the door remained closed.

"Open in the name of the law!" commanded M. Mifroid, in a loud and rather anxious voice.

At last the door was opened. All rushed into the office, on the commissary's heels.

Raoul was the last to enter. As he was about to follow the rest into the room, a hand was laid on his shoulder and he heard these words spoken in his ear:

"Erik's secrets concern no one but himself!"

The managers' rage and fright were unmistakable. Moncharmin wanted to send for the commissary of police, but Richard objected. He no doubt had a plan, for he said:

"Don't let us make ourselves ridiculous! All Paris would laugh at us. O. G. has won the first game; we will win the second."

The stranger kept up the gesture

that recommended discretion and, at the moment when the astonished viscount was about to ask the reason of his mysterious intervention, bowed and disappeared.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mme. Giry's Astounding Revelations As to Her Personal Relations With the Opera Ghost.

Before following the commissary into the manager's office I must describe certain extraordinary occurrences that took place in that office which Remy and Mercier had vainly tried to enter and into which MM. Richard and Moncharmin had locked themselves with an object which the reader does not yet know, but which it is my duty, as an historian, to reveal without further postponement.

I have had occasion to say that the managers' mood had undergone a disagreeable change for some time past and to convey the fact that this change was due not only to the fall of the chandelier on the famous night of the gala performance.

The reader must know that the ghost had calmly been paid his first twenty thousand francs. Oh, there had been wailing and gnashing of teeth, indeed! And yet the thing had happened as simple as could be.

One morning, the managers found on their table an envelope addressed to "Monsieur O. G. (private)" and accompanied by a note from O. G. himself:

The time has come to carry out the clause in the memorandum-book. Please put twenty notes of a thousand francs each into this envelope, seal it with your own seal and hand it to Mme. Giry, who will do what is necessary.

The managers did not hesitate; without wasting time in asking how these confounded communications came to be delivered in an office which they were careful to keep locked, they seized this opportunity of laying hands on the mysterious blackmailer.

And, after telling the whole story, under the promise of secrecy, to Gabriel and Mercier, they put the twenty thousand francs into the envelope and without asking for explanations, handed it to Mme. Giry, who had been reinstated in her functions.

The box-keeper displayed no astonishment. I need hardly say that she was well watched. She went straight to the ghost's box and placed the precious envelope on the little shelf attached to the ledge. The two managers, as well as Gabriel and Mercier, were hidden in such a way that they did not lose sight of the envelope for a second during the performance and even afterward, for, as the envelope had not moved, those who watched it did not move either; and Mme. Giry went away while the managers, Gabriel and Mercier were still there. At last, they became tired of waiting and opened the envelope, after ascertaining that the seals had not been broken.

At first sight, Richard and Moncharmin thought that the notes were still there; but soon they perceived that they were not the same. The twenty real notes were gone and had been replaced by twenty notes of the "Bank of St. Farce!"

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"First of all, Mme. Giry, I have a little question to put to you."

"By all means, M. Richard; Mme. Giry is here to answer you."

"Are you still on good terms with the ghost?"

"Couldn't be better, sir; couldn't be better."

"Ah, we are delighted. . . . Look here, Mme. Giry," said Richard, in the tone of making an important confidence. "We may just as well tell you, among ourselves . . . you're no fool!"

"Why, sir," exclaimed the box-keeper, stopping the pleasant nodding of the black feathers in her dingy bonnet, "I assure you no one has ever doubted that!"

"We are quite agreed and we shall soon understand one another. The story of the ghost is all humbug, isn't it? . . . Well, still between ourselves, . . . it has lasted long enough."

Mme. Giry looked at the managers as though they were talking Chinese. She walked up to Richard's table and asked, rather anxiously:

"What do you mean? I don't understand."

"Oh, you understand quite well. In any case, you've got to understand. . . . And, first of all, tell us his name."

"Whose name?"

"The name of the man whose accomplice you are, Mme. Giry!"

"I am the ghost's accomplice? I? . . . His accomplice in what, pray?"

"You do all he wants."

"Oh! He's not very troublesome, you know."

"And does he still tip you?"

"I mustn't complain."

"How much does he give you for bringing him that envelope?"

"Ten francs."

"You poor thing! That's not much, is it?"

"Why?"

"I'll tell you that presently, Mme. Giry. Just now we should like to know for what extraordinary reason you have given yourself body and soul to this ghost . . . Mme. Giry's friendship and devotion are not to be bought for five francs or ten francs."

"That's true enough. . . . And I

was thinking of the next month's allowance."

Nevertheless, they had been so absolutely tricked that they were bound to suffer a certain dejection. And, upon my word, it was not difficult to understand. We must not forget that the managers had an idea at the back of their minds, all the time, that this strange incident might be an unpleasant practical joke on the part of their predecessors, and that it would not do to divulge it prematurely. On the other hand, Moncharmin was sometimes troubled with a suspicion of Richard himself, who occasionally took fanciful whims into his head. And so they were content to await events, while keeping an eye on Mother Giry. Richard would not have her spoken to.

"If she is a confederate," he said, "the notes are gone long ago. But, in my opinion she is merely an idiot."

"She's not the only idiot in this business," said Moncharmin pensively.

"Well, who could have thought it?" moaned Richard. "But don't be afraid . . . next time, I shall have taken my precautions."

The next time fell on the same day that befel the disappearance of Christine Daae. In the morning a note from the ghost reminded them that the money was due. It read:

"Do just as you did last time. It went well. Put the twenty thousand in the envelope and hand it to our excellent Mme. Giry."

And the note was accompanied by the usual envelope. They had only to insert the notes.

This was done about half an hour before the curtain rose on the first act of Faust. Richard showed the envelope to Moncharmin. Then he counted the twenty thousand-franc notes in front of him and put the notes into the envelope, but without closing it.

"And now," he said, "let's have Mother Giry in."

The old woman was sent for. She entered with a sweeping courtesy. She still wore her black taffeta dress, the color of which was rapidly turn-



"Are You Still on Good Terms With the Ghost?"

ing to rust and lilac, to say nothing of the dingy bonnet. She seemed in a good temper. She at once said:

"Good evening, gentlemen! It's for the envelope, I suppose?"

"Yes, Mme. Giry," said Richard, most amiably. "For the envelope . . . and something else besides."

"At your service, M. Richard, at your service. And what is the something else, please?"

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can tell you the reason, sir. There's no disgrace about it. . . . on the contrary."

"We're quite sure of that, Mme. Giry!"

"Well, it's like this. . . . only the ghost doesn't like me to talk about his business."

"Indeed?" sneered Richard.

"But this is a matter that concerns myself alone. . . . Well, it was in Box Five one evening, I found a letter addressed to myself, a sort of note written in red ink. I didn't read the letter to you, sir; I know it by heart, and I shall never forget it if I live to be a hundred!"

And Mme. Giry, drawing herself up, recited the letter with touching eloquence:

Madam:

1825. Mlle. Menetrier, leader of the ballet, became Marquise de Cussy.

1832. Mlle. Marie Taglioni, a dancer, became Comtesse Gilbert des Volins.

1846. La Sota, a dancer, married a brother of the King of Spain.

1847. Lola Montez, a dancer, became the morganatic wife of King Louis of Bavaria and was created Countess of Landsfeld.

1848. Mlle. Maria, a dancer, became Baronne d'Herneville.

1850. Theresa Hessler, a dancer, married Dom Fernando, brother to the King of Portugal.

Richard and Moncharmin listened to the old woman, who, as she proceeded with the enumeration of these glorious nuptials, swelled out, took courage and, at last, in a voice bursting with pride, flung out the last sentence of the prophetic letter:

1855. Meg Giry, Empress!

Exhausted by this supreme effort, the box-keeper fell into a chair, saying:

"Gentlemen, the letter was signed, 'Opera Ghost.' I had heard much of the ghost, but only half believed in him. From the day when he declared that my little Meg, the flesh of my flesh, the fruit of my womb, would be Empress, I believed in him altogether."

And really it was not necessary to make a long study of Mme. Giry's excited features to understand what could be got out of that fine intellect with the two words "ghost" and "empress."

But who pulled the strings of that extraordinary puppet? That was the question.

"You have never seen him; he speaks to you and you believe all he says?" asked Moncharmin.

"Yes. To begin with, I owe it to him that my little Meg was promoted to be the leader of a row. I said to the ghost, 'If she is to be Empress in 1855, there is no time to lose; she must become a leader at once.' He said, 'Look upon it as done.' And he had only a word to say to M. Poligny and the thing was done."

"So you see that M. Poligny saw him!"

"No, not any more than I did; but he heard him. The ghost said a word in his ear, you know, on the evening when he left Box Five, looking so dreadfully pale."

Moncharmin heaved a sigh. "What a business!" he groaned.

"Ah!" said Mme. Giry. "I always thought there were secrets between the ghost and M. Poligny. Anything that the ghost asked M. Poligny to do M. Poligny did. M. Poligny could refuse the ghost nothing."

"Yes, yes, I hear!" said Richard. "M. Poligny is a friend of the ghost; and, as Mme. Giry is a friend of M. Poligny, there we are! . . . But I don't care a hang about M. Poligny," he added roughly. "The only person whose fate really interests me is Mme. Giry. . . . Mme. Giry, do you know what is in this envelope?"

"Why, of course not," she said.

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NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FURNISHED

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NOW READY TO GO TO SENATE

Lorimer Committee Concludes Its Long Investigation.

DIVIDED REPORT IS LIKELY

It is Apparent That the Committee That Has Been Hearing Evidence Looking to Unseating of the Senator From Illinois is Not Agreed on the Character of the Finding Which Is in Preparation for the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—At last the Lorimer investigation has come to an end. It has dragged along dismally since last June, and the closing of the case brought relief not only to members of the investigating committee, but to senators generally. It looks now as if the subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which conducted the investigation, would be about equally divided. Although nothing definite is known, the tenor of questions lately put to witnesses has indicated that Kenyon, Kern and Lea are against Lorimer and Messrs. Dillingham, Gamble, Johnson and Fletcher in favor of him. The belief is expressed that Senator Jones of Washington is in doubt. Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Johnson and Fletcher were members of the old senate committee on privileges and elections which cleared Lorimer.

The closing act in the investigation was the introduction of the plea res adiutaciæ. Judge E. C. Haney, counsel for Lorimer, announced that if permitted the senator would interpose the plea that he had once successfully defended his title to his seat in the senate before that body and that the validity of his title could not be attacked the second time on the same charge. The committee agreed to permit this plea to be submitted. It will not only be passed upon by the committee, but also by the senate.

The closing session was given to J. A. Sheridan, the Burns stenographer, who was required by the committee to give a physical demonstration of his capacity to take conversation over the dictograph under the circumstances which are alleged to have surrounded his performance in the hotel at Toronto. After this performance was over the Lorimer side insisted that Sheridan had fallen down and the anti-Lorimerites declared he had given an impressive exhibition of skill.

The members of the committee were plainly skeptical as to the value of Sheridan's dictograph performance, and that was the opinion of most of the people in the committee who heard the reading of the report which he took over the dictograph. The fact could not be ignored that when his report of a conversation which he had taken over the dictograph was read and compared with the report of the same conversation made by two official reporters of the senate who were in the room where the talk occurred, the talk was to the disadvantage of the Burns man. Members of the committee expressed dissatisfaction with the Burns man's report. He got only fragments, it was said, of the talk, and these were disconnected and practically of no value as evidence.

The testimony of Miss Helen Seavers, the telegraph operator at the New Willard, who said that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber merchant, who was involved in the Lorimer case, had offered to pay her to show him a telegram that had been filed with her by A. C. Bailey, a Burns detective, was considered by the committee, who decided that the incident had no direct bearing on Lorimer's right to his seat, and after considering the matter in this light they agreed to hear Edward Hines in denial of the incident, and closed the matter. Mr. Hines admitted he read the telegram while standing at the telegraph booth because it was lying face upward and had attracted his attention, but he denied he had offered money for the message.

LIKE QUICKSAND

Was the Coal Slack in Which Workman Was Drawn to His Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Strangled to death by coal slack into which he sank as though it were quicksand, was the fate of John Coughlin at the coal yards of J. W. Mathers & Sons. Before the body could be taken out it was necessary to remove the entire quantity of coal from him.

When he stepped into the bin he sank slowly at first and faster when a driver opened one of the chutes. He was up to his knees in the shifting coal before he realized his peril. Shouting for help, he vainly tried to drag himself from the clutches of the coal, but was slowly dragged down. By the time other employees reached the top of the bin the man had disappeared.

The Same Old Story.

Pittsfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Jessie, daughter of ex-Circuit Clerk J. E. Dimmire, undertook to start a fire with coal oil. An explosion took place, setting her clothing on fire, burning her so badly that she died. The house was burned to the ground.

The horseshoe trust is slated for investigation, according to announcement made at the department of justice.

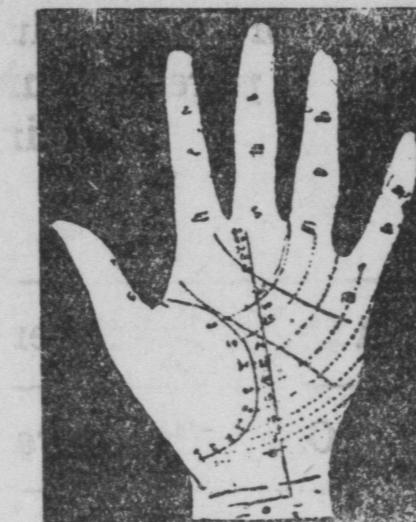
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KNEE IS HURT.

Loren, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson, of Miamilla, received a painful injury to his left knee yesterday afternoon while playing on the street after school had been closed for the day. The boy was tripping along the street when he slipped on some ice and fell heavily to the ground. When he fell a sharp rock which was projecting from the frozen ground, hit his left knee, penetrating his trousers and cutting an ugly gash in the member.

He was taken to the office of Dr. John D. Green, where the injury was dressed.

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MEXICAN STORM ABOUT TO BREAK

American Troops Ready for an Instant Invasion.

OUR INTERESTS ARE MENACED

The Army Has Taken Every Step Preliminary to a Military Movement in the Event of a Crisis and the Word Is Now Awaited That Will Precipitate Uncle Sam's Intervention in the Affairs of Troubled Republic.

Washington, Feb. 10.—That the Mexican situation is regarded as alarming, members of the administration, from the very highest down, do not hesitate to say. High officials see in the condition of the Mexican republic today a menace which they believe may develop into a crisis for the American people as well as the Mexicans.

The disorder in Mexico is increasing daily. Every sheaf of reports from the American embassy at Mexico City and the consular agents throughout Mexico add to the number of storm centers of lawlessness.

The lives and property of 45,000 Americans are already seriously menaced by the disturbed state of Mexico. Reports received in the last few days from all parts of Mexico say that the published statements in Mexican papers in the form of dispatches from the United States to the effect that this government is contemplating intervention is doing much to foment a spirit of great resentment against the Americans, for whom the Mexican has not at best any great love.

There has been talk here of advising all Americans in Mexico to withdraw from that country. This suggestion, however, has been shelved.

The army has taken every step preliminary to a military movement in the event of a crisis, yet not a man has been actually moved. Only enough soldiers have been placed near the boundary to protect the border cities and towns and enforce the neutrality laws. The troops are ready to go, orders are drawn, routes are mapped, but the very men who have prepared for a big military movement declare things will have to become infinitely more alarming before a Mexican invasion will be considered.

SANITY QUESTIONED

Movement to Save Man From Gallows Over His Own Protest.

London, Feb. 10.—A petition has been filed by the friends of Albert Reeves, who recently slew his infant son, "to save him from the maelstrom of modern industrial life," asking the home office to commute the prisoner's death sentence. The plea is made against Reeve's own protest.

The man made an extraordinary plea when he was taken before the court. Refusing the services of a counsel, he calmly arose and said in a firm voice: "Your lordship, I am guilty. I am of perfectly sound mind and I knew what I was doing. I realize the gravity of the charge, and I am ready to satisfy the law's demands. It is incumbent upon you to sentence me to death."

Donning the black cap, the judge passed sentence as the prisoner required. He expressed the hope, however, that the home office would inquire into the man's sanity.

GOING TO FIGHT IT

Alleged Butter Trust Will Have to Show Cause in New York Court.

New York, Feb. 10.—After a two weeks' investigation of the butter situation, Assistant District Attorney DeFord has arrived at the conclusion that the New York Mercantile Exchange, an organization of produce dealers which comprises most of the butter, egg and cheese jobbers in the city, is virtually a conspiracy in restraint of trade. He has filed with Magistrate Murphy information to that effect, in which he asks for warrants for the 400 members of the exchange, and within a week or ten days Magistrate Murphy will hear evidence corroborating the information in a series of public hearings similar to those held last summer by Magistrate Appleton in the ice investigation.

Abbe Charles Loysen, known throughout the world as Pere Hyacinthe, is dead in his eighty-fifth year.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	23	Clear
Boston.....	20	Clear
Denver.....	30	Clear
San Francisco.	48	Rain
St. Paul.....	-10	Clear
Chicago.....	4	Clear
Indianapolis.	8	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	16	Clear
New Orleans..	58	Rain
Washington... 28		Clear

Fair, slowly rising temperature.

Daily Markets

Wheat—Wagon, 98c; No. 2 red, 99½c. Corn—No. 3, 66c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53c. Hay—Baled, \$18.00 @ 20.00; timothy, \$23.00@25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 2.85. Hogs—\$5.00@6.50. Sheep—\$2.00@3.50. Lambs—\$3.50@6.25. Receipts—9,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 700 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 55c. Cattle—\$3.25@7.25. Hogs—\$3.50@6.65. Sheep—\$1.25@3.65. Lambs—\$4.25@6.66.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—No. 3, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 53½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@8.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.10. Hogs—\$5.55@6.35. Sheep—\$2.25@4.60. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.50.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02½. Corn—No. 3, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 53½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@7.75. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.40. Sheep—\$2.25@4.80. Lambs—\$4.25@6.85.

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, February 10, 1912:

Wheat 93c

Corn 57c

Oats 42c

Timothy Seed \$6.00 to \$7.00

Clover Seed \$10.00 to \$11.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—February 10, 1912:

POULTRY.

Hens on foot, per pound 10c

Turkeys 12c

Chickens 9c

Ducks 8c

Geese 8c

PRODUCE.

Eggs 35c

Butter 22c

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PLACES BAN ON FRATERNITIES

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man whose child is a member of the local fraternity said that there was no meeting planned previously, but that four men whose daughters and sons are members met in a local business house by chance and that topic came up for discussion, since it had been rumored the board intended to act.

Although this parent declared that he could not see what harm the high school fraternity does, he said that he would not influence his son or daughter to disobey the law. He said that he would not uphold his offspring in doing wrong, as doing wrong undoubtedly is to disobey a State law, especially after the school authorities take definite steps to enforce it.

While this man whose child is a member does not believe high school fraternities work harmfully, there are numerous other parents who believe they have no place in the high school. There is no doubt but what there was a strong sentiment in this regard else so stringent a law would never have been passed by the legislature.

The law is being enforced everywhere over the State. Within the last few months school boards in Muncie, Peru, Logansport, Shelbyville, Richmond and in other Indiana cities have adopted resolutions providing the high school fraternities shall not exist.

The school board has had this problem to solve ever since the law was passed. The board and other school authorities hoped to put the

fraternities out of existence without any stringent means being adopted. The board has worked for two years or more to that end, but instead of gaining ground, it has really lost. An agreement was once arranged for the fraternities not to take in new members and that they be allowed to die out gradually. This worked to the desired end for a time but it was found not to be the proper solution.

Two years ago the board required all members of secret societies in the high school to sign an agreement that they would desist in their operations and allow the fraternities to slip out of existence.

Since that time a new fraternity has been organized and the others have gained in membership and strength. As a last resort it was decided by the school board to adopt the same plans that have been tried in other cities—resolve that all students being affiliated with secret societies should not receive a diploma. In the future new students will be required to sign blanks, in which they agree not to become members of secret societies on penalty of losing their diploma.

Members of the local fraternities who have graduated from the high school now admit their error in their high school days. They have come to see after they have left the high school that secret organizations are not the proper thing for a democratic institution such as the public schools, which are supported by taxpayers, and in which each student has an equal right.

There are three secret organizations known to exist in the high school. These are the Phi Delta Kappa and the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternities and the Psi Iota Xi sorority. The sorority is the oldest secret organization and the Kappa Alpha Phi was the next one installed here. The Phi Delta Kappas have organized here within the last year and has a

large membership. Men and boys and others than those in the high schools are members of the two fraternities while only those who have been at some time or other students in the high school are members of the sorority.

The school board believes that the members of the three secret organizations will acquiesce with the orders of the board. It is not thought that any student will risk the chance to graduate from the high school by the simple refusal to renounce his or her affiliation to a secret society.

Accompanying the school board resolution sent out today was the following communication from Prof. J. H. Scholl, addressed to the school patrons:

"In accordance with the direction set forth in the accompanying resolutions we herewith submit a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Rushville City Schools, at its meeting, February 6, 1912, together with a copy of the Indiana State law relative to school secret societies, fraternities, etc., and a copy of the statement, which, after date named in the resolution, is required to be signed by all students applying for graduation from the Rushville high school."

"We desire to call especial attention to the resolution that no student affiliating in any way with any secret society fraternities, etc., forbidden by law or by resolution of the board on and after March 15, 1912, shall thereafter be permitted to graduate from the Rushville high school."

The following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the board, and a copy of the State law, both of which were received by parents today:

"After a consideration of the evils resulting from the existence of fraternities, societies, etc., in the public schools, we have been convinced of the necessity of the suppression of these organizations in the Rushville city schools, and of the merit of the law enacted for their control.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the board of school trustees of the city of Rushville, Indiana, that any student affiliating with or attending any meetings of any kind of a secret society, fraternity, sorority, or similar organizations forbidden by law or by resolution of the board, having a meeting place other than in a home, public school, church, or other places sanctioned and approved by the principal of the high school, on and after March 15, 1912, shall not thereafter be allowed to graduate from the Rushville high school.

That from and after said date, all students applying to the board of school trustees for a certificate or graduation, shall be required to sign a statement declaring that since March 15, 1912, they have not violated the spirit or letter of the law or the resolutions of the board of school trustee above cited; that they have not been members of, affiliated with, or in any way connected with such secret society, fraternity or sorority, or other similar organization forbidden by law or by resolution of the board of school trustees.

"In case of failure or refusal on the part of any student to make such statement or a knowledge on the part of the principal of the high school, or anyone acting for him, that the statement, if made, is false, such student shall not be permitted to graduate from the Rushville high school, nor shall a statement of credits be given thereafter.

"That any pupils joining any secret society, fraternity, sorority or other similar organizations after the promulgation of this notice, shall not be permitted to attend the public schools of the city of Rushville, Indiana.

"The superintendent of the city schools of Rushville is hereby directed to send to each patron of the Rushville high school a copy of the foregoing resolutions, together with a copy of the law, a copy of the statement hereafter required to be signed by all students applying for graduation, and such a letter of explanation as is deemed proper to make."

Copy of the law approved March 12, 1907, Acts of 1907, page 616:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that the common schools of Indiana, both elementary and high schools, shall be open to all children until they complete the courses of study in said common schools, subject to the authority of the teachers therein and to the rules and regulations provided by the proper authorities for the government of such

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schools. It shall be unlawful for pupils in any of the elementary or high schools of this State to form secret societies, fraternities or other similar organizations in such schools; and the board of school commissioners or board of trustees of any school town or city and the trustees of any school township, and the superintendent of any school, are hereby required to enforce the provisions of this act by suspending, or, if necessary, expelling a pupil in any elementary or high school who refuses or neglects to obey such rules or regulations or any of them.

"Sec. 2. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, and it shall be in force from and after its passage.

"Affiliation with secret society grounds for suspension or expulsion. In my opinion school authorities may lawfully suspend or expel pupils who persist in affiliating with secret societies when such affiliation is in violation of the rules and regulations of the school board."

BINGHAM, Attorney General. On the same sheet with the copy of the resolution and the law are two blanks to be filled out: one in which the student swears that he will not after March 15, in any way violate the spirit or letter of the law or the resolutions of the school board. The other blank is to be signed by Prof.

M. R. McDaniel, principal of the high balls. Osborn made several runs of eight and nine and once equalled Linville's run of eleven. The winner played a tight game and his "leaves" were all against Linville. In this respect Osborn had his opponent out-classed and Linville could do nothing with the tough "leaves." The next game will be played Monday night between John Monjar and John Carr.

THIRD GAME GOES TO BERT OSBORN

PICTURE OF SIRE'S COLT

Defeats Al Linville by Consistent Playing, 100 to 59—High Run of Eleven.

NEXT GAME MONDAY NIGHT

Bert Osborn beat Al Linville last night in the third game of the pool tournament being conducted at the Demmer pool room by a score of 100 to 59. The contest was devoid of any sensational playing and was marked only by the consistent playing of Osborn. The winner played a steady game and after reaching the thirty mark gradually pulled away from his opponent. Linville was better in the early stages of the game and in the third inning run eleven

Clell Maple Gets Beautiful One of

Burt Axworthy, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Clell Maple has received a large and beautiful frame picture of Burt Axworthy, son of Dale Axworthy, which horse is standing at Riverside park. Burt, the son of the famous sire, has the world's champion for two consecutive heats in a race in 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, made in a race over a half mile track. This record was made last season. He established the mark of 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ last season. He is owned by the White River Stock farm managers at Muncie.

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